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ROGER ECKFELDT
26th Division

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EDITORIAL

" . . . That this nation, under God . . .
shall not perish from the earth."

The immortal words of Abraham Lincoln should be read once more by every man who calls himself an American, for the intent and purpose that actuates everyone of us today may be found in the closing paragraph of his Gettysburg Address.

Seventy-seven years have passed since he gave to us and to the world a prayer of hope and of duty. In seven short years we have seen nations great and small go down in a welter of bloody, ignominious defeat. England prepares grimly and courageously for the onslaught that may, if this Madman succeeds, plunge our world as we know it into a chaos of destruction, pestilence, famine and death.

Women and children are wandering over the face of the earth, homeless, hungry and sick because one man, drunk with power, has loosed upon civilization the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

We know, as only men who have been tried in battle ever can know, what this hellish thing is that we call War. We pray as only those in extremity can pray, that our children and our children's children may not be forced to drink of this bitter cup.

We know well what Lincoln had in his heart when he said, " . . . . from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

MEETING NIGHTS OF YD CHAPTERS

MASSACHUSETTS	
State Department	1st Sunday.
Boston	3rd Thursday.
Lynn	Every Tuesday.
Haverhill	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Salem	Every Friday.
Danvers	3rd Wednesday.
Springfield	1st and 3rd Friday.
Marlboro	2nd Wednesday.
New Bedford	2nd Tuesday.
Concord	2nd Thursday.
Worcester	1st and 3rd Thursday.
CONNECTICUT	
State Department	2nd Sunday.
Bridgeport	2nd and 4th Monday.
Bristol	2nd Friday.
Hartford	1st Monday.
Manchester	2nd Tuesday.
Meriden	2nd Monday.
Middletown	Kolinsky Dugout.
New Britain	1st Monday
New Haven	2nd and 4th Thursday.
New London	2nd and 4th Friday.
Norwalk	3rd Friday.
Stamford	1st Monday.
Terryville	1st Monday.
Torrington	1st Tuesday.
Valley	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Wallingford	2nd Tuesday.
Willimantic	1st Monday and 1st Tuesday.
Waterbury	1st and 3rd Friday.

To all Chapter Secretaries: Send in your meeting nights so that we can build up a schedule for all departments.—*Ed.*

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GET YOUR COPY IN FOR NEXT MONTH'S DOINGS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28
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WHAT'S 3000 MILES TO A YD MAN?

Hats off to Comrade HERVE J. L'HEUREAUX. In spite of the fact that he is on the job within the German lines as American Consul at Antwerp, Belgium he is a member of YDVA. A PAID-UP member!

Mrs. L'Heureaux has finally been able to communicate with him and one of his first requests was to send his dues for 1941 to YDVA. His love for his old division needs no eulogy.

SAID THE JUDGE

"Go to Hell —

or be an editor"

"Judge" Roy Bean was a two-fisted sort of bird who ruled his particular section of the early West with an iron hand. He got his authority and his so-called "judgeship" by virtue of a hair-trigger temper and an itchy trigger finger.

Of all the tales that have been told about him, the one that appeals to poor devils who make their living editing, centers upon the "Judge's" efforts to keep his pet newspaper supplied with an editor. The record indicates that no matter what stand the editor took on any issue he could be certain there would be a goodly crowd of lusty opponents.

Since they seldom if ever wasted time in argument but went for a gun on the slightest provocation the road to Boot Hill never did get time to grass over and the paper could be depended upon to be fresh out of editors most of the time. No one would take the job for love or money so Bean issued one of his now famous "rulings". Faced by a hoss thief who confessed that he had gone through four grades of schooling the "Judge" debated awhile and then laid down the law. "You can go to Hell with a rope around your neck for hoss stealing or — you can be editor of this here newspaper we get out!"

He eluded the Grim Reaper for a month or two by taking on the editorial struggle but failed to straddle the fence on a salty argument and went up the hill to join the rest of the scribes.

All this is just another way of saying that we try to please you, endeavor to avoid the pit-falls that 20 years of writing has revealed and hope that if you like DOINGS you'll let us know. If you *Don't* like it, or any part of it, we don't have to tell you to write in. You will!

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FRONT PAGE PICTURE

Major Gen. ROGER W. ECKFELDT is the new commanding officer of the 26th (YD) Division, U. S. A.

He went into federal service on Jan. 16th, with the division and is C. O. of Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

Memorial Church at Belleau

By **JOE JORDAN**

Washington Correspondent

Washington is a mad-house just now, what with our defense activities going into high, so it isn't any easy matter to get what might be termed authentic information about the Memorial Church at Belleau.

The best source seems to be the United States War Memorials Commission and a major in the unit has promised to get the real picture for the Yankee Division Veterans Association.

Many newspapers carried a story at the time the Germans were starting their big push through the heart of France that the church was badly damaged but the officer at the Commission has just returned from France and his own information is that one shell passed through the rear of the church. It was of small calibre and the damage was slight but of course there was considerable action in this region later so let us hope that no news is good news.

It is to be hoped that I will get a complete report very soon so that the thousands of comrades who gave so generously may know exactly how serious the damage is. You can readily appreciate that army officers are eager to assist a veteran's organization, particularly one with such a fine war record as that of the Yankee Division but it takes time. Of particular interest would be a story on what has happened to the towns and villages in which we fought or were billeted. If I can get it rest assured I will send it at once.

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But Does She?

The newlyweds were having their first tiff.

"Well, anyway," snapped the wife "a woman has more honor than a man."

"Yes," retorted the husband, "and usually the man pays for all that's on her."—Stray Stories.

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Same Name

"Little boy, how is it that your mother's name is Jones and your name is Smith?"

"She got married again and I didn't."

Want To Help DOINGS?

IF YOU DO — HERE'S HOW!

We all know what this country needs but darned few of you appreciate what DOINGS would like. A publication of this sort should reflect the opinions, the ideas, the wishes and the thoughts of the members and NOT the editor's. We insist there's many a good story locked up in some buddy's conk.

Starting with the next issue we'd like about 200 words on "My Biggest Thrill During the War"! It can be about the time you got plastered in Neuf Chateau and licked 37 MP's single-handed. If you were at Xivray-Marvoisin on the 16th of June tell us who in hell pinched the bag of bread that B of the 102nd M.G. Bn. expected. And don't sign your right name to that one. And who stole the crate of rabbits at La Ferte? Maybe later we can offer some sort of a prize for those used but until that gets straightened out we'll play your name up — BIG!

One thing more. Don't get cut up if we can't run them as soon as they arrive. We'll use as many as we can, maybe two an issue. You can write. Let me have it before you bury it in the same pocket with the wife's letters you forgot to mail.

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A VOTE OF THANKS

YANKEE DOINGS hereby conveys its appreciation to Lucien Thayer, picture editor of the Boston Globe for loaning, without charge, their latest photograph of Major General ROGER W. ECKFELDT for our front cover. On top of that their picture files are open to DOINGS at all times. Since these pictures usually cost us $5.00, we are more than grateful.

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Time Off

Two men were walking down the street; neither one could tell time.

Ike: What time is it, Mike?

Mike (taking out his watch): See for yourself.

Ike (looking at the watch): Well, so it is.

GET A NEW MEMBER

An old song had a line or two which ran something like this, "As a baby needs its mother, that's how I need you." Now let us take a look at it from our standpoint. We have read in the January issue of YANKEE DOINGS, that some Departments and Chapters are not so strong as last year, or the year before. So, when you speak to one of the old gang regarding his membership in your Chapter not paid, you could very easily use these lines from that old song. I realize that it will be quite a job in some localities due to work conditions, and again, it might be due to the fact that the campaign for membership in your chapter was not organized as you would like it to be.

Yet again, you may have worked like hell to secure that member, and utterly failed. If that is the case, then hand that name to another member of your chapter, and if he fails to bring home the desired results, then hand it to another member to work on. The law of averages will give you the breaks. The old YDVA must live, and we must work for it and for what it stands for, it must carry on NOW like it has never done before. We are all getting a little gray around the temples, therefore, we need that YD companionship more than ever before. We *must* do what the Old Man once told us one Sunday at Camp Devens years ago, "ABOVE ALL MY BOYS, CARRY ON WITH THE OLD YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION." That is our heritage which no one can buy. I have heard it said many a time, "I wish I could belong to the YD." Social standing, wealth, influence, nor anything else, can be used to secure a membership card in YOUR YDVA. That great privilege only belong to men of the YD. We shouldn't have men looking in from the outside, they should be INSIDE looking out, so, as a baby needs his mother, his YDVA needs him.

O. B. A.

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Wages

—"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," said a little man in the corner, "next Saturday night."

BURSTS!

If you have a good one—send it in.

Misunderstood

The celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Junior said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra:

—Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?

Mother—He's not hitting at her. Keep quiet.

Junior—But ma, what's she hollering for?

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"Your cough is much easier this morning," said the doctor.

"Hell's bells, Doc, I've been practicing all night."

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Long Time

At school the first time, the small boy started to sob bitterly.

"What's the matter, Willie?" asked the teacher.

"Aw—I don't like school. And Mother says I've got to stay here till I'm fourteen."

"Don't let that worry you," said the teacher. "I've got to stay here till I'm sixty-five!"

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Thousands of citizens turned out to welcome Hitler upon his return to Berlin following his conquest of France. The only persons missing were those in concentration camps because they refused to be stoogies in a previous Hitler celebration.

—Foreign Service, V.F.W.

MEMBERSHIP STANDING

Standing of Chapters

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Cumberland County	15
Farmington	18
Lewiston	31
Waterville	46
At Large	36
	146

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord	13
Franklin	11
Keene	42
Manchester	73
Nashua	59
Rochester	24
Triangle	15
At Large	19
	256

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Brattleboro	33
Montpelier-Barre	30
Rutland	29
St. Albans	20
At Large	9
	121

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Beverly	44
Boston	653
Brockton	13
Concord	57
Danvers	25
Fitchburg	102
Foxborough	13
Gardner	19
Haverhill	32
Holyoke	12
Lowell	63
Lynn	216
Marlborough	39
Milford	34
New Bedford	19
Reading	35
Salem	38
Springfield	69
Webster-Dudley	13
Worcester	113
At Large	70
	1679

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Apremont	109
Kent County	45
Providence	171
At Large	1
	326

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport	34
Bristol	93
Hartford	219
Manchester	52
Meriden	30
Middletown	11
New Britain	72
New Haven	92
New London	37
Norwalk	20
Stamford	44
Terryville	16
Torrington	31
Valley	40
Wallingford	13
Waterbury	20
Willimantic	64
At Large	3
	891

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED STATES

Chicago	25
Cleveland	55
Denver	12
Detroit	24
Los Angeles	19
New York	197
Philadelphia	14
Washington	37
Life Members	38
At Large	118
GRAND TOTAL	3947

DIPS FROM OLD BILL'S INKWELL

CAN YOU IMAGINE? Seeing SAM POLLEY, garageman, running out of gas on the Merritt Parkway — and CHARLIE COCKERTON, U. S. Postal clerk, mailing a letter without a stamp — AL HERMAN parking his car before reporting for duty, and later forgetting where he left it — LEN MALONEY not sending in his usual story every month to Boston — BARNEY CLARKE passing a summer at the lake without even a bite — MOOSE MILLER at work in his lab and his radio not playing — The New York City boys holding a meeting anywhere outside of a hotel, and seeing them at any of our conventions without their famous helmets — MIKE MCDERMOTT not singing When Irish Eyes Are Rolling — Little Doc of New Haven chapter not telling one of his rich jokes — ED MILLER in his YD uniform without his usual cigar in his mouth — JIMMY MORRELL not stressing membership in his chapter — A certain YD man stopped in Stamford by a cop, and that cop also a YD'er — AUSTIN APPLEBY without his jovial smile while enjoying oysters on the half shell — A department meeting without BILL THOMPSON — All of the Lynn boys in a convention parade without their white sweaters — The Rhode Island boys without red birdie — REV. FR. ANDERSON of Waterbury not making a YD man feel at ease — Anyone forgetting our REV. WILLIARD SMITH's eulogy of our own PHIL SANBORN — The mountain of work that faces those boys in Manchester in preparing our 1941 convention — The Cleveland boys attending this year's convention without their police wagon — One of our conventions being held in Milwaukee where they make beer — BILL STONE of Worcester not working his head off for a YD man — Finding another three men who could put over a better program than JOE SHEA, MIKE LEAHEY and FRANKIE MURPHY —Chairman AUSTIN KENNEDY of Worcester not repeating, "Can't I get good talent".

YANKEE DIVISION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Here is the latest information on our convention from the Registration chairman, EUGENE DUGAS. The program is a well rounded out affair, and from this program, the boys in Manchester, N. H. have arranged a mighty fine week for all who attend.

To insure rooms for yourself and wife, and family too, it is well to make your reservations as quickly as possible, and contact Eugene tootsweet. DOINGS will insert all of the latest information each month from now on, for the benefit of all who will attend, and those who do not attend, will, from this fine program, miss a great treat which is in store for the boys of the YD from Maine to Florida, and New York to the Golden Gate.

What will the convention corps give us for our $2.00? Here is a rough schedule of what is planned up to this time. More about it later.

Thursday, June 5th
9 A.M. Reg.
12 noon Presentation of Key to N. C.
2 P.M. Business meeting.
5 to 8 P.M. Lunch and entertainment.
9 P.M. 10 Vaudeville acts and fire works.

Friday, June 6th
9 A.M. Reg.
10.30 Business meeting.
4 to 7 P.M. Stag Party.
7.30 P.M. Costume Parade.
9 P.M. Military Ball at New Armory.

Saturday, June 7th
9 A.M. Reg.
10 A.M. Business meeting and election of officers
1 P.M. Parade.
3.30 Band and drum corps competition.
6 P.M. Reunions for all YD Regiment.
Extra for the ladies that Register
6.30 P.M. Banquet and entertainment.

Sunday, June 8th
10 A.M. Memorial Service.

We have a few more hours to fill in; we want something doing until Sunday noon and we want all YD men and family at this Convention, so won't you please fill in the Blank on the back cover and MAIL IT AT ONCE!

YD NATIONAL CONVENTION ★ MANCHESTER, N. H. ★ JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, 1941

BUY FROM YANKEE DOINGS ADVERTISERS

There is one thing that all comrades are privileged to do, if they care to, for DOINGS and the YDVA.

If you are in business, if you have something to sell, or if there is something you wish to buy it would be a profitable gesture for you to send in your ad for an insertion. If it pulls, and it will, then we hope you'll make it a habit. If on the other hand you're what we like to term one of our innumerable "gentle readers" it would help a comrade who does advertise, to purchase his product or service when needed. He helps to keep DOINGS in the black.

Look at the YD Business Directory on the inside front cover. MIKE DRISCOLL can fix you or the kids up for that camping trip this summer. He'll save you some money too because he does not want to pay off the mortgage out of the profits from comrades.

Lots of us drive a Chevvie. Did you know CHARLEY DAILEY sells them? Give him a lift if that's your car choice. And how about flowers. Bring your wife home a bunch once in a while. After she gets over the shock she'll love 'em. Brother RAINES can steer you right when the youngster rates a graduation gift and ART FLANDERS has about everything for plowing the waves. Two YD men say ART saved them $20. on an outboard motor.

AUSTIN APPLEBY manages to get away from YD affairs every three months to visit his business and there's plenty that are wearing glasses in a style that went out with prohibition. Go on in to see him. How about helping CHARLIE MAHN to get the printing job on your town Report or that Glee Club play. He advertises right along. Take a quick slant at MAURRY NEWTON's ad. He's up in the wilds of Vermont where the maple syrup is pure and not 90% corn syrup. Well, go ahead and write him, he can use the dough and his stuff is better than anything you can get down this way. Better still, ride up and get it and take a whirl at ENOCH LYMAN's chow at Montpelier. Don't tell me you didn't know. You went right through there on your way to Canada and he'd be so glad to see you I'll bet you get seconds.

CHARLES THAYER is carrying on for CHARLIE BOYNTON while he's in the service. You expect to die sometime we hope. O.K. See him about your life insurance then order a YD ring of CHARLIE BISSETT so we can identify you. Lots of birds would sell their gold fillings for the right to wear one.

As a wind up how about some printing for RAY ROSSEEL? He did about everything but deliver DOINGS, to help get it out when Phil was ill. There aren't too many of us left now. Let's stick it out the rest of the way—together!

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HAVE YOU ANY OVERSEAS SNAPS —

DOINGS cannot afford to reproduce too many photographs but one or two an issue can be arranged. If you took any pictures in France, send them in. Be sure your name and address is on them and try to identify those persons in the snapshots.

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Smith—I've got a cement mixture formula to make bomb proof shelters.

Smythe—What's it like?

Smith—My wife's recipe for baking powder biscuits!

—Foreign Service, V.F.W.

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No Hint

An inspector visiting a village school had questioned the class at some length. Finally he said: "Now, is there anything any of you would like to ask me?"

"Please, sir," piped a voice from the back row, "what time does your train go?"—*Exchange.*

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Reminder

The young salesman was sent out of town to interview an important prospect.

Later the head of his firm received the following telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

This was the reply: "Prospect's name Whitehead. Your name Burkey."

"Great Going" –

Says Commander Appleby

Boys, are we having a contest! Take a look at the membership standings and at the special notice for the Leaders.

There is also a contest for State Trophies in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Come on, you other Departments, start something in your state. It's a lot of fun! And, you will create some interest to members.

There are so many men that I want to compliment for their activities in promoting the welfare of YDVA that I am afraid to start for fear I might, unintentionally, overlook someone, so to all you good YD men, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the things that you are doing to make our association the best in the world.

The publicity, the dinners and the large numbers, that have turned out everywhere are all very pleasing and encouraging, for it proves to me that you have not forgotten the object and purpose of our association.

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National Commander's Report of Visitations

Jan. 5—Mass. State Meeting, Danvers.
Jan. 9—Worcester, Mass. Past Commanders' night.
Jan. 11—Haverhill, Joint Installation.
Jan. 12—Connecticut State Meeting, West Hartford.
Jan. 14—Manchester, Connecticut, Joint Meeting, Manchester, Middleton, Willimantic and New London.
Jan. 19—Rhode Island State Meeting, Kent County.
Jan. 20—Beverly, Mass.
Jan. 21—Marlboro, Mass.
Jan. 27—Concord, Mass.
Jan. 28—Lynn, Mass.

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Get a New Member

HARTFORD LEADS
In Sanborn Trophy Race

Standing of Chapters in the running for the Philip N. Sanborn Trophy.

	Jan. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1941	Gain
Hartford	212	219	7
Lynn	207	216	9
Providence	170	171	1
New York	184	197	13
Worcester	107	113	6
Apremont	109	109	0

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Single $1.25-$1.50, no bath.
Double $2.50-$3.00, no bath.
Single $2.00-$2.50 with bath.
Double $3.00-$4.00 with bath.

HOTEL FLOYD
(Will not accept advance reservations.)
$1.25 to $4.00.

YD NATIONAL CONVENTION ★ MANCHESTER, N. H. ★ JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, 1941

Ps-s-t! This Item Is For YD Wives Only

You showed darned good judgment in marrying a YD man! And you will prove it once again if you glance at the YD items listed on the inside front cover under YDVA Sales Department. There are several things there that the old warrior would like for a birthday gift. You know husbands and fathers get a bit fed up with gifts of socks and neckties though we seldom if ever mention it.

If he hasn't a picture of General Edwards that should be number one because only God and we know what we think of him. No house ever had too many ash trays and a set of three or six would be useful. Don't cost much either.

The book-ends are dandy for the children's rooms and you might suggest to the second boss that you COULD use a desk set.

Send your order in today. Then tuck it away in a bureau drawer until the big day arrives.

There are many good books on the market today, but if you care not to buy them you can find them invariably at you local Public Library.

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Moral Support

The captain realized that there was no hope for the sinking boat, and said: "Is there anyone among us who can pray?"

A meek man stepped forward: "Yes, sir, I can pray."

"Good," said the captain. "You start praying while the rest of us get lifebelts on. We're one short."—"*Our Paper*".

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Recruiting Sergeant: We try to put every man in that branch of the army for which he is especially fitted. What kind of work have you been doing?

Anxious Recruit: Running a merry-go-round at a carnival.

Recruiting Sergeant: Fine! You'll be right at home in the mechanized cavalry!

—*Foreign Service, V.F.W.*

THE KAISER'S OWN HEAD ACHE

Here's the caption that should have been set years ago. Read this story.—Ed.

I am no writer, never will be but as an ex-perfumer smeller with the 103rd FA, (the smelling refers to the manure piles we slept upon on occasion), I am glad that DOINGS grants me the same rights as those given an ex-General. We artillerymen of the 103rd were a husky, healthy lot. We could take it then—and we can now. I think a lot of the boys were also great soldiers for never by word or deed have we fought back. We fought Jerry but we've tried to take the fun poked at us in good part without rancor. We did NOT win the war. We just did our bit like the rest of you boys, but as I get older I think of the chaps who didn't come back and I rather like the editor's caption on this piece. I wish some one had written it years ago. Way down deep it sort of helps. Thirty thousands of us stuck together all through the jam. When the end came we came home minus our dead. High brow and low brow, the rich and the poor, the pioneer stock and the just-came-over, we loved the other chap for what he was —100% American.

Somehow I like to think that when they call the roll upstairs they'll just add to it, "103rd Field Artillery, Yankee Division." There are 3883 of us left who regardless of the pun that started in fun and happened to outlast the war believe that we had a great bunch in a great outfit in a great division.

We certainly think we were, "The Kaiser's Own Headache."

—HINKY DINKY.

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First Veteran: Higgins quit his job to join the Army as an instructor.

Second Veteran: But that guy was an old man in the A.E.F.!

First Veteran: He's still young enough to show these new soldiers how to make dice behave on an Army blanket!

—*Foreign Service, V.F.W.*

Apologies to Royal K. Hayes

There appears to be sufficient grounds to believe that the editorial "God and Mankind," written and signed "O. B. A." in the January issue of DOINGS, was followed practically word for word for the first nine paragraphs of an article written by ROYAL K. HAYES and printed in YANKEE DOINGS in February, 1931.

Our sincere apologies to Comrade HAYES.

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LOWELL CHAPTER LETTER

Dear Commander:

On motion duly made and seconded, Lowell Chapter YDVA goes on record as censoring any person or persons who use for publication material other than their own in any magazine or periodical issued by any Chapter, State Department or Yankee Doings Magazine, without giving proper credit.

We believe that plagiarism is opposed to the principles, ideals and traditions of the YDVA. We suggest that any person or persons found guilty be censored by the National Executive Committee and that their findings be printed in Yankee Doings Magazine.

QUINCY B. PARK
Commander
Lowell Chapter Y.D.V.A.

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A country rector, while paying a visit to London, had to give an order for a Sunday school banner. Finding he had forgotten instructions, he sent a prepaid telegram to his wife asking for details of the motto required and the size.

The telegraph office was somewhat puzzled by the reply, which read:

"Unto us a son is born, four feet wide and four feet long."

FAMILY QUIZ BOX

And watch the youngsters get the highest scores. Answers at bottom of this page.

1. What is the difference between explode and implode?
2. What is the difference between a terminal and a terminus?
3. True or False? Charlie McCarthy is a famous ventriloquist?
4. A kilometer is more or less than a mile?
5. Who said, "We have nothing to fear but fear."
6. Who won the last war?
7. What other country has the initials "U.S.A."?
8. Why is your nose in the middle of your face?
9. Is there a rank of Commodore in the U.S. Navy?
10. This is a tough one. Who discovered the South Pole?

Score ten for each correct answer and by the way, here's one thrown in for luck and YOU look up the answer yourself. What is the plural of mongoose?

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By this time the kids have all the answers so here's a little story to pass the time while father sweats over No. 7.

A pet shop owner wrote to an animal dealer for two mongeese. This didn't sound right so he began again. "Sir, please send me two mongooses." This looked even worse so he wrote another letter. "Sir, please ship me a mongoose; and by the way—send me another."

ANSWERS

1. To explode is to burst outward; to implode is to burst inward. 2. Terminal is the city yard or station of a railroad, the terminus is the city at the end of the line. 3. Charlie is a dummy, you dummy. 4. Less; about 5/8 of a mile. 5. F. D. R. 6. The YD of course. 7. Union of South Africa. 8. It is the scenter. 9. Not since 1899. 10. Amundsen and I bet you had Byrd.

DEPARTMENT AND CHAPTER NEWS

National Commander: Austin F. Appleby, 333 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Nat. Secretary Pro-tem.: H. Guy Watts, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Dep't. Commander: Hazen O. Hagar, 28 Maine Ave., Portland, Maine
Dep't. Secretary: Elton P. Walker, 94 Beckett St., Portland, Maine

DEPARTMENT MEETING

A State of Maine Department meeting was held on Jan, 26, at the Elm Hotel in Auburn with rather a poor attendance, probably due to illness and real winter weather. What we lacked in attendance was more than made up in enthusiasm and good fellowship. Sorry no national officers were able to be present. Dept. Comm. H. HAGAR from Portland presided and after receiving a report from our entertainment committee chairman FRED SHAW, gave us an interesting talk on current events, ways of organizing new chapters and increasing membership.

At the table with Comm. HAGAR were Sr. V. Comm. A. RAYMOND ROGERS from Waterville; Jr. V. Comm. JOE CYCHAL of Auburn, and Historian WALTER THOMHILL from Skowhegan; who spoke. Others present were P.D.C. HALE and JOHNNIE JOHNSON from Lisbon Falls; P.D.C. BILL LOVE from Farmington; TINGLEY from Skowhegan; MCMAHON, BARNEY, BOYD and SANBORN all from Waterville. P.D.C. SHAW, HAGGERTY, THOMAS, and ROACH from Lewiston. We all missed our genial Comm. "Hamburg" JEWETT, who had illness in his family.

After a fine chicken dinner, NORM THOMAS introduced Coach Mansfield of Bates College, who entertained us with movies of the Bates-Colby game, and also a pro game played by the New York Giants and the Detroit Lions. The coach gave us a running commentary on the game.

Our next Department Meeting will be held in Portland, Feb. 23. We are working to get a new chapter started in Augusta, and we will hold the March meeting on the 23rd of the month in Augusta at the Hotel North.

— BILL ROACH.

LEWISTON

Androscoggin Valley Chapter
Commander: Linwood C. Jewett
Secretary: William E. Roach
179 College St., Lewiston, Me.

We have not had anything in YANKEE DOINGS for the past two months, as we had nothing to report. This should make up for it. We are more than glad to know through YANKEE DOINGS, that we have a man in the YDVA who will carry on in the place of PHIL SANBORN. MAURICE A. PEARL recently returned from Togas, and is not feeling any too good, and may have to return for further treatment. Most of our active members have been hit by the flu, and some of them are up and around again. Our indoor baseball team under Captain "Slo Gin" Jackson, got off to a bad start in a twelve team league. At the present we are in the second division with .333 and hope to have a better rating the next time I report. You can picture our gang with very little hair, a well balanced waist line, and most of us with store teeth. Outside of that, we ain't so bad after all.

WATERVILLE

Commander: Alfred Poirier
13 Western Ave., Waterville, Me.
Secretary: Arthur C. Sprague
72½ Western Ave., Waterville, Me.

Plans for a card party to be held some time in February by the wives of some of the members were announced at our regular meeting. The date will be in the Maine papers later and, a special invitation will be sent to BILL LOVE. The ladies here do the work, and turn the money over to us. Soft, huh? PETE DIAMBRI and ISIAH DIONNE were named to make arrangements for an Easter Ball, and they are busy checking on orchestras and halls. Final arrangements will be made at the February meeting.

Dues for 1941 will be collected at the next meeting, as Chief POIRIER wants to start the new year in April with the present 46 all paid, and at least four more, so the chapter will have 50 members at least. The boys better pay or be good. A delegation of five from Waterville attended the State department meeting at Lewiston on Sunday, Jan. 26th, and all had a good time, even if the travelling was a little tough for the boys from Boston. We'll be seeing you in Portland, Feb. 23rd.

— JIM MCMAHON.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dep't. Commander: William J. McNulty, 6 High St., Nashua, N. H.
Dep't. Secretary: Edward S. LeBlanc, 59 Temple St., Nashua, N. H.

MANCHESTER

Commander: John W. Dunlap
401 Highland St., Manchester, N. H.
Secretary: Edward St.-Jean
845 Clay St., Manchester, N. H.

We met on January 8, and entertained the former veterans of the YD, who are now in the 172nd Field Art'y Reg't.; which is expected to go into Federal service soon. Our guests were Col. JOHN JACOBSON, JR., of the 172nd; Capt. THOMAS FITZGERALD, Capt. LAWRENCE STOTT, Capt. FRANK LAWLER, Lt. LEW MERRILL, Lt. GEORGE WILSON, all former members of Batt. D, 103rd Art., 26th Div. The speaker of the evening was Col. Conrad Lanza, U. S. Army, who is now Executive officer of the 97th Div., who gave a very interesting talk on the world situation.

The committee in charge headed by EUSTIS PERRON who was also toastmaster. His committee was JOHN TAYLOR, WALTER SMITH, PHIL HARDY, JOHN S. MILLER, and LEON TARBELL, this committee did a grand piece of work. A large turnout gathered at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and departing comrades were presented toilet cases which had their names in gold.

The nominating committee for the chapter officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: FORREST DRURY, chairman, WILLIAM SAYERS, ARTHUR GILMORE, EDWARD ST. JEAN, WALTER SMITH.

— JOHN W. DUNLOP,
Commander.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Dep't. Commander: Raymond E. Collins, 101 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.
Dep't. Secretary: Joseph G. Abair, 8 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.

MONTPELIER-BARRE
"Washington County Chapter"

Commander: Joseph G. Abair
8 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.
Secretary: Ralph G. Lawliss
51 Elm St., Barre, Vt.

Washington County Chapter meeting which was planned for January 31 in Morrisville, Vt. had to be called off due to other arrangements. We thought best to hold this meeting later when conditions are better.

Have written Newport, Vt., several times but no reply; must be they are snowed under. St. Albans must be in the same boat as I have not heard a word from them since the Montpelier meeting last November.

A Letter to the President

Washington County Chapter,
Montpelier-Barre, Vermont.,
December 30, 1940.

Hon, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:

In behalf of the Yankee Division Veterans of Vermont, I wish to extend to you their appreciation for the speech that you gave over the radio last night, Sunday, December 29th, 1940.

The people of this wonderful country of ours can thank God that we have an ex-service man in the White House in these trying times.

Coming from a bunch of army men and Ver-

monters, we can truthfully say, Sailor, we are proud of you.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH G. ABAIR,
Commander.

The Answer

White House,
Washington, D. C.,
January 9, 1941.

My Dear Mr. ABAIR:

Your kind letter is heartily appreciated by the President. He asks me to thank you and the members of your Association warmly for letting him know of your approval of his radio address.

Very sincerely yours,
Stephen Early,
Secretary to the President.

JOSEPH G. ABAIR, Esq.
Commander, Y. D. V. A.
8 Hubbard St., Monpelier, Vt.

ALBERT PICHETTE, our Jr. Vice Commander is leaving for Manchester, N. H. to work in a bakery and what do you know when he was in the office of this bakery looking out the window what do you think he saw — JEAN DUGAS, Y.D. filling station, so after he had landed the job he went over to pay Jean a visit and Jean sent me some advance registration forms so you see they are on the job.

This makes a loss of two damn good fellows and workers from our chapter in the past two years and Manchester is lucky to have such fellows as Albert Pichett and Irving Colby. We hated to see them go and will miss them. So Manchester you keep an eye on these fellows.

Was up to the Rutland Hospital to see RAYMOND J. (Sloppsy) COCKLIN, Co. A, 102 M.G. Bn. Sloppsy has had his share of hard luck this winter, he fell and broke his wrist in December and a few weeks ago he fell again and broke some ribs and to top this all he was taken to the hospital with pneumonia. He is home now and will have to take things easy for a while. The truth is he was sober both times that he broke his bones. I know what some of the machine gunners will say.

WALTER A. KNUTSON, Co. A, 101st Amm. Train has been in the Veterans Hospital at White River Jct., Vt. for several months now. Some of you Boston boys kindly send him a card. He sure has had his share of hard luck.

ALLEN B. NIXON, Co. D. 103rd M.G. Bn. and GERALD J. MASON are also at White River.

I arrived home Friday night at 6.30 P.M., had supper and then went to Barre, Vt. where we had a meeting. We had a nice gathering. The old regulars were around and when ARTHUR FARRAR showed up with his new book on the history of the only outfit the 101st artillery. I decided then and there that we had better get going on our meeting.

Our next meeting will be held either the second or third week in February as we are making arrangements to see how many of the old gang that are still in the Army as the 43rd Division offcers are having a school for a month at Norwich University at Northfield, so we are going to see what can be done. Have already had a phone call asking about some of the Vermont boys that served with the Maine and Conn. It sounds good.

March meeting will be held in Morrisville, Vt. at the Randell Hotel. WILLIS MOULD is chairman and he knows the boys up that way and will see that we have a real meeting.

I hope you will be able to get some news out of this line as when I wrote you last the way things were going I just got fed up with them.

—JOSEPH G. ABAIR.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Dep't. Commander: Randolph Darling, 124 Walcott St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dep't. Secretary: Wm. Monti, Arnold's Neck, Warwick, R. I.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER
Commander: Earl Bergin
Natick, Warwick, R. I.
Secretary: William A. Monti
Arnold's Neck, Warwick, R. I.

The State Meeting for Rhode Island was held on Jan. 19th, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, School St., Crompton, R. I., with Kent County Chapter as our host, Dept. Comm. RANDOLPH DARLING presiding. National Comm. AUSTIN F. APPLEBY, Sgt.-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN, Past Nat. Historian LAWRENCE COOK, P. D. Sgt.-at-Arms WALTER

VICHREY, Comm. YD Post 26, A. L.; Comm. JOHN MORAN and WILLIAM MONTI were present.

Due to the wave of sickness our attendance was not so good. We had 60 present, which was not bad. Chaplain's report was that HEATON, HAIGH, FEELEY, SANSAUCI were on the sick list in Rutland or Newport hospitals.

It was very gratifying to see all of our Chapter Commanders present, and all reported gains in their respective chapters, and the membership is advancing. National registration touched on for Manchester, N. H. A special drive on membership for the PHILIP N. SANBORN trophy was discussed. Under new business YD motor vehicle number plates in R. I. came up. The Department's coming outing also.

Luncheon was served by Ladies of our chapter, and we had movies of the General CLARENCE C. EDWARDS Memorial Bridge.

Every member secure a member for Rhode Island. You know it is part of our constitution pals. The old YD must go forward.

— W. A. MONTI.

APREMONT CHAPTER

Pawtucket-Central Falls

Commander: Randolph Darling
124 Walcott St., Pawtucket, R.I.
Secretary: Ralph W. Dexter
43 Thornley St., Pawtucket, R.I.

The first meeting of 1941 was held January 16 in the British-American Home Building. Due to bad weather, there were only a dozen members on hand. Senior Vice Commander PETE BOURGET opened the meeting. A motion was made to start our Membership Drive, similar to the one we had last year, i.e. *It's a raffle!* AL SHABBOTT, who started this thing last year, and incidentally his wife took the prize, has been made Chairman to finish the job he started last year. AL SHABBOTT was appointed chairman of the Banquet Committee. Below are names of members who are to see to it that AL puts on the best parties ever held in these parts: AL SHABBOTT, chairman, JOSEPH BOURGET, ARNOLD BEECH, JOSEPH FRECHETTE, ALBERT PLANT, CHARLES HAYMAN, CLIFTON ARNOLD, FRANK SENIOR, WILLIAM HOUGHTON.

Others who will help AL on the Membership Raffle Committee are to be: JACK MORAN, RALPH DEXTER, AL FRECHETTE, ALBERT PLANT.

One thing I want to say after listening to JIM SULLIVAN talk about the National Convention and the prizes. "Manchester will do well to call out the State Guard when we get there."

Clarence Walsh, Captain in the Medical Corps. has been transferred from Carlisle, Pennsylvania to Camp Ford Meade, Maryland.

Another news item: JOHN SPAULDING of Machine-Gun fame is now a Captain in the Home Guard, Company M, 1st Regiment, R. I. H. G. P.S.: CAROL E. ADAMS of Batt. A, 103rd F. A. is now with the Boston Procurement Area Chemical Warfare Service as Captain.

— AL PLANT.

PROVIDENCE

Commander: John J. Kelley
47 Arlington Ave., Cranston, R. I.
Secretary: Frank E. McCaffrey
40 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Providence Chapter was held at the Harrison Street Armory on Thursday, the 16th. Yours truly took over the duties of Secretary as Bunny HUNT has gone in for National Defense in a big way. Sr. Vice RAY TAYLOR reported that the Washington's Birthday party is shaping up; Chaplain BOB MURRAY stated that $35.00 had been expended for Christmas Relief; Membership stood at 171 and the boys were given a job by Commander KELLEY to rustle the balance of the quota. Treasurer VICKERY announced that the attendance "kitty" showed a total of $34.40 and when the name of BILL HACKETT was drawn as the winner and he was absent, a loud cheer of the Bronx variety shook the rafters. Bill was filling a speaking engagement for the V. F. W. When he arrived at this affair he learned that it had been postponed but by this time he decided he would be too late for the Chapter meeting and so went home.

The members were entertained after the meeting by a showing of four reels of Kodachrome films of the field manouvres of the 103rd Field Artillery, taken last summer, beginning with the stretch at Falmouth and following through Plattsburg. One portion of particular interest was that in which the outfit was reviewed by President Roosevelt. The usual satisfying collation prepared by those past masters of the culinary art, Joe O'Brien and Dan Clifford, gave a fitting finale to the evening.

On Monday, 27th, a uniformed delegation from the Chapter attended a regimental review

of the newly-formed Rhode Island State Guard to formally present to Company D of the regiment, a company guidon which the Chapter had purchased. Comrade ARTHUR DARCY was commanding officer of this company when the decision to procure the guidon was made, but by the time the presentation date arrived, he had been promoted to a majority, in command of the Second Battalion.

(DOINGS will run a picture of this later.)

Bunny HUNT, Past Secretary, whose resignation was mentioned earlier, is now located with the U. S. Engineers at the Fort Nathaniel Green Project at Point Judith, Narragansett, R. I. . . . Comrade HENRY GARCEAU, who some of you guys will remember being with D Company, 101st Engineers, has a son at the U. S. Naval Academy — must be the lad took a lesson from the old man's singing the engineer's chant, you know that part that goes "with the dirt behind their ears."

Fifteen members of the Chapter attended a non-political veteran's testimonial dinner to our new Lieut. Governor Louis J. Cappelli, at the Narragansett Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 28th. Because of their appearance (all were in the Y. D. uniform) they were selected by the Committee in Charge to act as an honorary escort to the Governor's party. The Chapter took official cognizance of this affair because of the very cordial relations which exist between it and the Lt. Gov.

— FRANK E. MCCAFFREY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dep't. Commander: John T. Sullivan, 16 Goodwin Ave., Revere, Mass.
Dep't. Secretary: Gilbert T. Cass, 20 Charles St., Danvers, Mass.

State Meeting—Worcester

The state meeting in Worcester was short, because of previous plans made to visit the Rutland Hospital, sponsored by the Worcester Chapter.

We adopted Past Commanders' lapel buttons which will be on sale at National Headquarters for $1.50.

National Commander APPLEBY discussed convention plans and urges early registration.

The next meeting will be at the Boston Club House, March 2. State officers will be nominated at this time.

BEVERLY

Commander: George A. Bright
36 Wallis St., Beverly, Mass.
Secretary: Cedric Hodgman
Brunniball Ave., Beverly, Mass.

We met on Jan. 20th at the Jubilee Yacht club, Beverly, and although some might think from the doings of our chapter, as put forth in the last issue of YANKEE DOINGS, that it is run by our Jr. V. Comm. BOB STANDLEY, and let it be known by all that GEORGE A. BRIGHT of 36 Wallis St., Beverly, is still the Commander of this chapter, but good old Bob, probably shines more, as he is in charge of entertainments.

Well, well, did our National Commander APPLEBY meet with a little competition in the art of projection at our last get-together? We saw pictures presented by the courtesy of a local business man on local parades on Memorial Day and Armistice Day here, and then we had ART pictures which Cowboy Jim hoped that a certain relative of his by marriage, would not find out. No Jim I ain't talking as yet. We now have 43 members paid up and have five or six pending. Our next meeting is to be a mixed affair on Feb. 17th, and any YD man who wishes to attend may do so by getting in touch with ROBERT J. STANDLEY, 43 Bisson St., Beverly, Phone 53.

— C. E. HODGMAN,
Secretary.

BOSTON

Commander: Benjamin James
88 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary: H. Guy Watts
200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

The regular Monthly Smoker of the YD Club of Boston was held on Thursday evening, January 16th. Even though it was a very bad night with very icy roads there was a capacity crowd present.

Colonel Edwin Cooper who has just returned from a trip to Chili and Peru furnished the entertainment. He showed the pictures of Peru and it was the unanimous opinion of all present

that they were even better than his pictures of Finland shown here last year. We are in hopes to be able to see the Chili pictures in the near future.

This meeting was the preparatory meeting of the Club and the following members were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee. LESLIE PERRY, 101st Inf.; A. JOHN HALFENSTINE, 101st F. A.; EDWARD W. FRASER, 104th Inf.; M. JOSEPH KELLEHER, 101st Eng.; ALBERT G. THOMSON, 101st Signal Corps. Alternates A. C. COLOMBO, 101st Train Hdqrs.; WILLIAM HEWITT, 101st Sanitary Train.

DANVERS

Commander: Edward W. Bates
20 Central Ave., Danvers, Mass.
Secretary: Charles W. Davis
21 Holten St., Danvers, Mass.

Danvers Chapter met at Mrs. Pike's Inn on Jan. 22, when 18 of us sat down to one of her famous feeds. This meeting was in the form of a farewell party to Comrades WES GROVER and CARL EATON both of whom are leaving for Camp Edwards, Jan. 25. WES is Master Sergt. and CARL Top-Kick in the Salem outfit of the 102nd F. A., both of them have been in the service since the last war and were former members of the old 101st F. A.

After dinner the boys presented them with a pair of old-fashioned women's pants and a long night dress to keep them warm down on the Cape. They were given a fine suede jacket each. After the presentations of movies by our NORMAN CRANE, another enjoyable Danvers YD meeting came to a close. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Pike's on Feb. 26th, and all YD from Danvers and vicinity are urged to come.

— C. W. DAVIS, Sec.

FITCHBURG

Commander: J. Harold Crain
160 Union St., Leominster, Mass.
Secretary: William E. King
431 Main St., Leominster, Mass.

Our meeting was held in St. George's Hall, Fitchburg, on Jan. 14th. The following officers were installed by Department Commander JOHN SULLIVAN, who was assisted by Dept. Sergt.-at-Arms LEON VARNUM of Lynn: J. HAROLD CRAIN, Commander; ARTHUR NELSON, Sr. Vice Comm.; HAROLD M. FISHER, Jr. Vice Comm.; WILLIAM E. KING, Secretary; DANIEL MORAN, Chaplain; SAMUEL T. FARRELL, Treasurer; DANIEL MCCURDY, Sergt.-at-Arms; while the Executive committee are THOMAS KENNEDY, ARTHUR SHEA, FRANCIS DACEY, DANIEL NOONAN, and JOEL PARMENTER. The Board of Trustees are: RICHARD STAPLEY, WILFRED LAMONTE, and JOHN E. CRANE.

After the installation, luncheon was served a banquet we should say. Our guests were: Charles H. Staples of Leominster, who is the last member of the G. A. R. there, Charles H. King, Comm., U. S. W. V. Camp in Leominster, Edmund H. Webster, Comm., A. L. Post, No 151, Leominster, who by the way, is also a member of our chapter, Alexander Fournier, Comm., of V. F. W. Post No. 1807, Leominster, Charles H. Babbs, Comm., of the U. S. W. V. Camp of Fitchburg, Roscoe H. Lyons, Comm., Fitchburg Post No. 10, A. L., Frank Zingarello, Comm., V. F. W. Post in Fitchburg, and who is a member of the Fitchburg Chapter of the YD, Mayor Alfred H. Woolacott of Fitchburg who is a very active member of the Fitchburg YD chapter, Past Dept. Comm. Clyde Elliott, and Comrade Newton of our Worcester Chapter.

On Sunday, January 26th, our chapter with other patriotic organizations of the cities of Fitchburg and Leominster, reported to the State Armory in Fitchburg, and escorted the Fitchburg companies of the Massachusetts National Guard to the station who went into training at Edwards.

— WILLIAM E. KING,
Secretary

HAVERHILL

Commander: Roy Wightman
4 So. Kimball St., Bradford, Mass.
Secretary: Ballard Crockett
2 Clinton St., Haverhill, Mass.

On December 8th, a grand affair was staged by the Auxiliary, Lerah Wightman, presiding, that of "Mother's Day", at which all of the YD mothers were invited in the vicinity. Every mother present was introduced to the Commander, President and the Mayor and one other, the best, Major CHARLES H. MORSE, the skipper that took us rookies and made soldiers out of civilians. All mothers present were given membership cards in the Auxiliary for life and the regulation YD pin. *(This is an idea for other Chapters. Ed.)* The absent mothers, from Maine to Florida, were served by mail.

There will be a joint installation of the Chapter and Auxiliary on January 11th with a chicken pie supper. The installation was ably handled by AUSTIN APPLEBY, Cowboy JIM SULLIVAN, and Comrade VARNUM. The ladies were gorgeous in vari-colored evening gowns. The National Commander thought so well of them that he decorated one of them on each cheek, French style. The Mayor sent his rep., Tom Wood, Alderman, ex-soldier of beaucoup service, County Commissioner C. F. Nelson Pratt, Erving Malcolm, Soldiers' Relief Agency, and all of the patriotic organizations were represented as well as the Gazette photographer and reporter. YD units supported us from Danvers, Beverly, Lynn, Springfield, Marlboro and Boston. Owing to the illness of our retiring President, Mrs. Lerah Wightman, and the illness of the in-coming Commander, ROY WIGHTMAN, it cast a gloom over all which was hard to dispel. MARTIN "Doggie" GOYETTE showed his appreciation upon receiving his Past Commander's badge. WILLIAM HAMILTON's daughter, Mary, (an eye-full) put on a wonderful exhibition of baton twirling and tap-dancing. The YD Junior Glee Club rendered "I Am an American," and "God Bless America," which was followed by dancing. I believe it was APPLEBY that paid high tribute to ROY WIGHTMAN in leaving a sick bed long enough to receive the obligation as Commander, declaring it to be a modern version of the Spirit of 1776.

This Chapter is running weekly whist parties every Thursday night at the Dougout, well supported by the public, mainly through the efforts and buying capacity of WIGHTMAN who has just turned over beaucoup francs to the Treasurer, FRANCIS LYNCH, (Co. F, 104th Inf.).

'Tenshun, all comrades, this outfit is running a semi-formal Military Ball on April 18th. More later.

— B. C., Sec'y.

Haverhill Auxiliary

The most important event to many of us was the reception, Dec. 8, 1940, to the mothers of YD veterans. In the receiving line were Maj. and Mrs. GLYNN, Maj. MORSE, Pres. Lerah Wightman, and Comm. MARTIN F. GOYETTE.

Mrs. Anne Pluff presented each mother with a corsage, and Sally Hart prepared birthday books. Our new president Bertha Welch was general chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Leona Flanagan, Mrs. Annie Pluff, Mrs. Sally Hart, Mrs. Fannie Crockett and Mrs. Florence L. Tarleton. The entertainment that followed was of the best. The following took part: Lorraine Pinette, Claire Allard, Barbara Hall, Marie Thibodeau, and Elaine Chabot in a graceful military tap dance. Songs by Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Jimmy and Dick, and Flash Willie, and the Quintuplets finished with another dance.

Our Glee Club won second place in Haverhill Tercentenary Pageant as a drill team of which we are proud. We took part in the Armistice Day parade with our chapter, glee club members, who by the way, won a prize with their float, and after this parade, all YD men were invited to the dugout where a covered dish dinner awaited them. To get our Thanksgiving baskets, we raffled off a complete Thanksgiving dinner. To raise money for our Children's Christmas Party, we held weekly whist parties on Wednesdays, and on Thursdays we had our regular parties for that night also.

Officers were installed on Jan. 11th, by our National Commander AUSTIN F. APPLEBY, assisted by Nat. Sergt.-at-Arms JAMES SULLIVAN, and Dept. Sergt.-at-Arms LEON VARNUM.

— F. L. TARLETON,
Secretary.

LYNN
Commander: Walter Smith
53 New Ocean St., Swampscott, Mass.
Secretary: Earl M. Bailey
77 Kensington Lane, Swampscott, Mass.

Our membership drive is now in full sway so watch us go from now on, Hartford and New York. Our official total is 210 and not 207 as in last issue. This past month has been rather quiet for some reason or other, maybe we're getting too old for the cold weather but we ended up with a bang putting on a swell smoker for the buddies and their wives. Tuesday, Jan. 28 was the night with Trumpeter PERLEY KNIGHT, S.V.C. as chairman, chief pooh bah, etc. ably assisted by his close and dear comrade ROYAL LOYAL THOMAS. Chesterfield agents supplied the movies and they sure did Satisfy. Entertainment was put on by Raffles Chris Schacht and Earl "Lucky" Thornton in a comedy skit, songs by LEON MUSCLES VARNAM and RAY DOUCETTE with the famous Battery E gang of Muscles, Ray, Tom, Dick, Trudy and Bath Tub Bailey doing their stuff. CARL RUDDOCK again pleased with his ventriloquism and CLAUDE HOAG, AL COUIL-

LARD, EARL TRECARTIN and PETE PERRAULT took care of the eats. Our hard working and always welcome National Commander AUSTIN APPLEBY and his dear wife were the principal guests and our State Dept. Com. JOHN SULLIVAN and his boss were also present. The Auxiliary were out in force and their new President Edith Smith was present. Mrs. Leon Varnam and Mrs. William Clapp pleased with several very clever piano duets and the gang all joined in on the group singing lead by Fred Waring Thomas. Many new faces were seen during the evening and we hope it means the start of a busy season ahead.

"MYSTERY"

A Chapter's success depends on the sincerity of its members. A YD man who reaches the highest office at the disposal of his Chapter in most cases accomplishes this through hard work and sincere ambition. What becomes of most Past Commanders is a very vital problem comrades and it is far beyond my power and ability to solve; in fact, it has me down. Our Lynn Chapter has been organized since 1919. We have had 22 YD men leading us, first as Presidents and in late years as Commanders. Only 6 or 7 of these comrades are active today and but 10 are paid up members. What's the answer? It does not seem possible that any man who was a member of that great Yankee Division of 17-18-19 could have been working for just that one purpose to reach the top and then quit. Let's hope not for that would not be the true spirit of YD or Americanism. Comrades of the old YD just take this message to heart. If there was ever a time when you should stick together as YD men both for yourself and America it has arrived. The future is a Mystery. As real fighting men, we may be called again to do our part in this Big Defense Program. Wake up you Past Commanders, rally round your present Commanders and help make your local YD Chapter the leader in your Community. Don't let petty grievances hold you back. —RAY DOUCETTE.

MARLBOROUGH
Commander: Alphonse Lessard
Clover Hill, Marlborough, Mass.
Secretary: Harry Sherman
52 Neil St., Marlborough, Mass.

We met Jan. 7, in the V. of F. W. Hall. Com. ALPHONSE LESSARD presiding. Guests were Nat. Comm. AUSTIN F. APPLEBY, Nat. Secy. protem GUY WATTS and Nat. Sergt.-at-Arms "Cowboy" SULLIVAN.

Nat. Comm. APPLEBY notified Comm. LESSARD that he would receive a ring for getting 25 members. He will be the second commander to receive one. The first was Com. HARRY SHERMAN, when he organized the chapter with 62 members.

Members of Co. K N. G., and various veteran organizations and their auxiliaries and all of the Past Commanders of the Colleary Post 638, V. F. W., were present, also the acting Comm. M. B. Dlyse and President Eva Coughlin of the VFW Aux.; whose members turned out strong. Comm. APPLEBY showed his pictures of present war scenes. After the pictures the national officers were guests of Comm. LESSARD and P. C. HARRY SHERMAN and Sr. V. Comm. PAUL HADLEY at the old Chiva Room. A steak and lobster supper was enjoyed, and refreshments on the side also. The committee for this affair was as follows: Comm. LESSARD, P. C. H. SHERMAN, THOMAS DELANEY, LOUIS LACROIX, HECTOR DUFAULT, THOMAS MCMANUS.

— HARRY E. SHERMAN,
Sec'y, pro-tem.

NEW BEDFORD
Commander: Charles Chapin
So. Dartmouth, Mass.
Secretary: James McQuade
New Bedford, Mass.

The monthly meeting was held January 14th at Knowlton's Restaurant, Acushnet Ave. Dinner at 8 p. m. to 40 prospective members. The business meeting was conducted by Comm. CHAPIN and the entertainment was in charge of LEN MCDONNELL who acted as Master of Ceremonies. He did a great job.

The main speaker of the evening was BILL FITZGERALD of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Bill kept the boys interested for over an hour with his stories of some of his experiences.

Action films and sound films of the Russian-Finnish War, Jap-China War, and air raids over Britain were shown by Mr. Frank Almond thru the courtesy of the My Bread Baking Co., which more then helped to make the evening a success. Arrangements are being made for the next meeting at the same place on Tuesday evening, Mar. 11th. At the time the election and installation of officers for the year 1941 will be held. Our

new Mayor, His Honor Matt Glynn has promised to be present and we are in hopes of being able to have our National and State Commanders with us at that time. As the YD will be at Camp Edwards we hope to have our old buddy Col. Choate on hand with others from the camp. The enthusiasm shown by the members augurs well for the future growth of the chapter.

— WM. H. BARTER.

SALEM

Commander: John Walsh
81 Summer St., Salem, Mass.
Secretary: Charles A. Laforme
33 Balcomb St., Salem, Mass.

Snow, sickness, etc., has kind of slowed up things in the old Witch City. Our Annual Mardi Gras Costume party and dance will be held in our Quarters, Tuesday, Feb. 25, as a special attraction this year we will have "Hiram Cowhorn Calhoun" from the sticks of Beverly Farms.

Costumes of all kinds will be in order, music will be by a Radio Barn Dance Orchestra, and at least two radio artists will be on the program also, and of course, our ladies are right behind us.

Jack Cooley of Peabody recently was elected President of the Peabody City Council.

Blackie Citronella St. Charles has a new job he dishes out Spirits at Oscar's Cafe on Central St. One-Round Al LAREAU is also a dispenser on Front St. Butts ST. CHARLES has been promoted to the Dolly Club, this is an exclusive W. P. A. Project. "Headline News" ARTHUR LEBELL recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts, it took him 45 years, more or less, to make up his mind, it's no use to offer him advice.

Sick list — Comm. WALSH was laid up for a week or more. Top Calhoun spent some time at the Chelsea Naval Hospital not so long ago. NAP Harryville ST. CHARLES claims to be feeling not so good of late. Baby Dumpling Tomkins said two weeks ago that he had been promoted to a "Steel Worker" this week he got hurt and is now laid up. Somebody reported that Count LAFORME was in bed sick, maybe that is the reason why your news hound is secretary Pro-Tem so often.

Mule-skinner PARLEY has not showed for a month, I have an agreement with him and Peanut Calhoun — no attendance at the meetings no write up in YANKEE DOINGS. You guys who want write ups in YANKEE DOINGS should attend meetings and give me something to write about. I can write a lot of baloney, but baloney gets stale and so do I.

—THIBAULT.

SPRINGFIELD

Commander: Roy E. Coons.
51 Elmdale St., W. Springfield, Mass.
Secretary: Roswell F. Patch
98 Alden St., Springfield, Mass.

We held our two meetings for Jan. at the Hotel Charles on the 3rd and 17th. The following resolution was adopted on the 17th: whereas we the Springfield chapter of the YDVA, believe that interests of the British Empire in her struggle against the totalitarian powers are identical with those of our country, and

Whereas we believe that our first line of defense against these same totalitarian powers lies beyond the Atlantic,

Therefore be it resolved, that we go on record in favor of the U. S. rendering all aid possible to the British Empire, short of actual participation, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, one copy to each of the Senators of Massachusetts, and one copy to the Representatives in Congress from this district.

This resolution was presented by Comrade Ross.

Several members, their wives and members of the Drum Corps met in Chicopee, January 11th, for the farewell party for two YD Drum Corps members; John Lech and Edward Romanowski. Sr. V. Comm. DENNIS J. BRUNTON presented both with toilet kits. Both are in the 104th Inf. at Edwards.

HARRY VALENTINE will be Chairman of Installation Comm. of Chapter Officers. Our outstanding event for the month of January was the part we played in the farewell party for the 104th Inf. This took place at the Auditorium, Jan. 23rd. Ten members of the chapter along with six members from Manchester, Ct., all in YD uniforms had the honor of escorting his Honor Mayor Roger L. Putnam, Maj. Gen Wm. C. Hayes, members of the City Government, Major Walter Hill and his Staff to the platform. We also acted as ushers.

During the evening Comm. COONS presented a pen and pencil set to Lt. CYRIL J. LAFRANCIS. Comrade LaFrancis is the only member of the local chapter to leave for Edwards. Thanks to Manchester, Ct. Chapter who helped. Hats off

to Comrade ISAACS for a swell job. He was chairman of the committee, assisted by Comrades LOWE, ROUX and CROKAN. Our next stunt will be a Mystery Ride. This will be Saturday, evening, March 15th.

Comrades BEACH and PATCH are co-chairmen for the Mystery Ride party, and Comrades LOWE and ROSS will assist. More about this later. Our next regular meeting will be at the Hotel Charles on February 7th, and the second on the 21st. Nomination of officers will be the principal business for the second meeting. Please remember that our meeting nights are the first and third Fridays of each month, help us grow by getting a new member and attend all of meetings.

—ROSWELL PATCH, Secy.

WORCESTER

Commander: Fred A. Jones
4 Tatnuck Terrace, Worcester, Mass.
Secretary: Clyde O. Elliott
8 Newbury St., Worcester, Mass.

Plenty going on here. The chapter at present time is waiting word from the Veterans Council as to our part in the going away party of the National Guard. Every organization was asked for $10. and we gladly gave but I hear the contributions were sent back, as the Red Cross will take care of everything.

Our plans have been made for our annual trip to Rutland Heights hospital, where we yearly give all YD men at the hospital a gift. This will be on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, after our State meeting which will be in Worcester in the VFW rooms, 112 Front St.

On Jan. 9th, we held our big affair of the year, Past Commanders' Night. This was held up until 9 p. m., awaiting the arrival of our Nat. Comm. AUSTIN APPLEBY and his party. Upon his arrival, the chairman, AUSTIN L. KENNEDY, introduced Leo LaBrie, brother-in-law of our first Commander JOSEPH P. "Smokey Joe" O'Loughlin, who received the posthumous award.

PSC EDWIN J. "Ted" NOYES in presenting the medal, spoke of the great work of our first commander.

Mr. LaBrie in accepting the gift, told of his interest in the chapter, and expressed his appreciation.

The National Commander then presented the following members with their badges, THOMAS F. McCARTHY, DANIEL A. JONES, CLYDE O. ELLIOTT, MICHAEL A. EARLY, HARRY BLOCK, HERBERT S. BUSS. ALPHONSE L. RAND was not present to receive his. The N. C. presented Commander FRED JONES with his badge of office which he will wear for one year.

John J. Corliss, State Commander of the U. S. W. V., a former member of the Emmetts, was introduced and spoke of the work he is doing for the younger veteran organizations of our city. He stressed the amount of work that has to be done to help comrades, and said that membership counts. His organization at one time was the largest in the State with over 700 members.

FRANKIE MURPHY sang "Wagon Wheels," and Mike Leahy sang "Cosgrove's Chop House" and played his guitar. State Commander JOHN SULLIVAN of Lynn spoke on YD membership.

Another hard worker for the YD was introduced who helped form the New Haven Chapter. It was THOMAS WHITE, now a member here. WILLIAM STONE of the Veterans Bureau, a real comrade to the YD boys, was introduced. In walks NC AUSTIN F. APPLEBY and Cowboy JIM SULLIVAN from Boston.

— CLYDE O. ELLIOTT,
Scribe.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Dep't. Commander: William A. Allen, 165 Henry St., Manchester, Conn.
Dep't. Secretary: Clyde G. Beckwith, 12 Trotter St., Manchester, Conn.

State Meeting—West Hartford

Meeting called to order by SVC CLARENCE GEER. Guests escorted to platform were Col. KENNETH CRAMER, commanding officer of 169th Infantry; PNC AL HERMAN; PNC ED MILLER; BILL ADAMS of Danbury, editor pro tem of YANKEE DOINGS. Upon arrival, NC AUSTIN APPLEBY and National Sergeant-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN were also escorted to platform. PSC BILL THOMPSON and PSC GARDINER HALL were also recognized by the chair.

Chapter reports included: *Bristol,* holiday turkey raffle nets $110.; *Hartford,* 215 members, treasury of $300, Christmas distribution of

pocket books and YD tie clasps to YD patients at Newington; *Manchester*, 47 members, holding a district meeting Tuesday (14th) with movies by AUSTIN APPLEBY and refreshments; *Meriden* holding meeting Thursday (16); *Middletown*, promises 25 members before end of March; *New Britain*, 72, expects to get 3 more this week; *New Haven*, 96, modernized their chateau kitchen, organized a mercy unit of YD men, expect to reach 200 members by end of March; *New London*, laying plans for Seichprey banquet, for big delegation to Convention, and for a drum corps; *Norwalk*, 22, getting 3 new members, meet 3rd Friday, Captain GEER guest at next meeting; *Wallingford*, cleared $50 on holiday raffle; *Willimantic*, 65, expect 1 new member, meeting now 1st Monday of month, next at Danielson.

SVC GEER reports membership now over 900 mark, 11 chapters not reporting, predicts rapid increase.

Terryville reports OTTO HARBERT back at Rutland Heights, Mass. Secretary reads letter from SAM MARCUS at Rocky Hill. 76 answer roll call.

Unfinished business: SVC GEER reports no contact with DELACOUR on Home Guard unit.

On per capita tax question N. C. AUSTIN APPLEBY presented to the department a fine desk set for a raffle for the benefit of department treasury to eliminate capita tax.

It was decided that an executive committee meeting be called immediately to formulate plans for a farewell dinner to National Guards. Manchester was selected for January 14th as a district meeting will be held there that night.

BEN BOURN announces Hartford banquet at City Club, Feb. 8th. Price $2.

NEXT STATE MEETING, MOOSE HALL, MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN—FEB. 9th.

PNC ED MILLER notices several chapters with larger representation than usual.

JIM SULLIVAN, driving conditions bad today, flat tire, but arrived.

AUSTIN APPLEBY, membership goes up each year, 265 ahead of last year, larger today than ever before, at Worcester meeting presented 7 past chapter commander with PCC medals and chapter got 8 new members that night.

Mass. has offered trophy on a per centage basis so that small chapters can win, and New Hampshire will have a trophy. PHIL SANBORN predicted 5000 members this year, which should be an inspiration to work for it. There were 250 present at Vermont's installation at Montpelier.

Colonel CRAMER, commander of 169th Infantry, Conn. National Guard, states that his regiment shares with 102nd the battle honors won by the YD, the 242nd Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense) and 248th Coast Artillery (Anti Aircraft) have already gone to camp. These represent the old cavalry and machine gun outfits. They are already inducted into federal service. The 43rd Division, part from Conn. the rest from R. I., Me. and Vt. are ready for service and will go to Florida (Jacksonville) the end of February. The new 26th is all Mass. The Conn. regiments will be brigaded with the 31st Division (including the old 4th Alabama which was with the 42nd in France). The encampment will include about 50,000 men comprising the 3rd Army. Of 104 officers in the 169th only 14 were in the World War (Col. CRAMER, a veteran of the 78th, Lightning Division). 169th will attempt to perpetuate traditions of the old YD. Conn. troops served in the French and Indian Wars, Revolution, and Civil War with distinction. NC APPLEBY has issued a challenge which Conn. should answer. Old YD can render service by being good citizens, serving in home defense or state guard as required. Home Guard not completely organized yet, that will be done after National Guard is called out. YD can assist in recruiting 169th, want 300 more men, now all volunteers (1528 enlisted men). Col. NOLAN did a good job, a good YD man too.

—C. G. BECKWITH, Secy.

Executive Committee Meeting

Held in the Club Alden, Hartford on Jan. 1, 1941. The following major points were covered:

HOSPITAL: Hartford Chapter gave 19 YD patients at Newington pocketbooks and tieclasps before Christmas, also a goodly supply of smokes went to these boys from DAV, AL, VFW and others during the past month. Waterbury will take care of these boys on January 8th. Secretary reported the placing of 50 cartons through the Red Cross at the hospital for our State department. Our committee will distribute the smokes for the department on the last Wednesday in January. JOE KOLINSKY reported that 92 veterans are patients in the Mental Hospital at Middletown.

DISTRICTS: Committee feels monthly state meetings kill need for district meetings. Chapters

can get together with other chapters without districts. District commanders do not function, and do not attend executive sessions. Committee recommends the abolition of districts effective at the end of this administrative year.

Committee recommends per capita tax based on membership of chapters as of March 31, 1941, and payable April 1, 1941.

—C. C. BECKWITH, Secy.

Meeting was held in the Army and Navy Club in Manchester, on Tuesday, January 14th with SVC GEER in the chair. Delegates from Manchester, Middletown, Bridgeport, Wallingford, Hartford, and Willimantic were present.

Motion carried that simultaneous dinner parties be held on Feb. 22nd, or March 1st if delayed, in various localities in which units of the regiment are located. Secretary instructed to notify all chapters and members of the executive committee that a session on this problem will be held at Middletown Armory on Friday, January 24th, at 8 P. M. All chapters are to send at least two men with full powers to act for their chapter and executive committee will be temporarily enlarged to give them vote on this.

—C. C. BECKWITH, Secy.

HARTFORD

Commander: Benjamin A. Bourn
219 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Secretary: Paul J. Caravatt
43 Ansonia St., Hartford, Conn.

To Lynn, Providence, New York, or any chapter, please be advised, that Hartford chapter, will NOT take second place in the membership drive for the PHIL SANBORN Trophy. We are determined that our place will be next to Boston, so show us a little fight, and help swell that total to the desired five thousand. For nearly a year, two or more members of our chapter have regularly on each Wednesday evening visited every YD patient at the Veterans Facility at Newington, Conn. and there distributed at least two decks of cigarettes to each patient.

Our YD Junior Drum and Bugle corps with a membership of seventy children have a rehearsal each Monday evening. Congratulations to the Drum Corps committee. Our gratitude goes to the Hayes-Velhage Post No. 6, American Legion of West Hartford who so kindly loaned us their complete and comfortable home. Our annual banquet plans are well under way, and again we will meet in the City Club in Hartford on Saturday, February 8th, 1941.

It is a pleasure to compliment and thank our National Commander AUSTIN F. APPLEBY, and his capable National Sgt.-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN for their devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of the old YD. —B. A. B.

MANCHESTER

"Epieds Chapter"
Commander: Arthur E. McCann
160 Benton St., Manchester, Conn.
Secretary: Clyde G. Beckwith
12 Trotter St., Manchester, Conn.

In spite of the fact that January 14th was a cold night at least half of the crowd we expected turned out for the regular meeting. Department executive committee and members of Hartford, Willimantic and Middletown Chapters were our guests. National Commander, AUSTIN APPLEBY, and his shadow, National Sergeant-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN, brought along a number of reels of movies on the present war in Europe, Island of Bali, sports, and Convention Parade at Boston. DAVE MCCOLLUM secured a reel of the famous Mademoiselles of Manchester from the Horribles event at Hartford Convention. Dept. Vice-Commanders GEER of Bridgeport and BRYSON of Wallingford, also Commander BEN BOURN of Hartford and Service Officer JIMMY YACAVONE, were also present. The affair wound up with more eats than even JOE KOLINSKY could handle. The question of the day: Where was New London? Even GARDINER HALL couldn't answer.

On the 23rd a mechanized unit comprised of Commander MCCANN, SVC SHIELDS, JVC PETERSON and Past Commanders BILL ALLEN, ED FRAZIER and BECKWITH journeyed to Springfield to help RAY COONS and his YD gang at the farewell party for the 104th Infantry. And were those boys aces on hospitality afterwards!

ART MCCANN is busy these days selecting selectees for the local board. Perhaps he can sell them a little Prudential insurance before they leave.

We are expecting to do our bit in the matter of a farewell party for the two companies of the 169th before they go out.

Incidentally we are picking up a few missing members, always good news.

—See-Bee.

NEW HAVEN

Commander: Fred B. Hirsch
19 Clark St., New Haven, Conn.
Secretary: Albert W. Smith
20 Arden St., New Haven, Conn.

Pinch hitting for PNC Len Maloney who so ably reports the New Haven Chapter's activities. He is flying somewhere about the country.

A New Year's Eve Party was staged at the club rooms. A good crowd and excellent entertainment kept everyone in good spirits. Many thanks to Comrade Henry Dube, who headed the New Year's Eve committee.

The regular meeting was held January 9th. A talk on a proposed new State Trade School in New Haven by Mr. George Holmes and a full length movie helped to entertain.

On February 15th, Commander Hirsch advises, the Chapter will stage a joint Club House Anniversary and Valentine Party. In connection with the Club House Anniversary, it is gratifying to report that after one year's time, this Chapter is firmly established in its new headquarters. On looking back over the year, it must be said much has been accomplished. Besides completely renovating and furnishing the first floor, a first class kitchen has been installed including a new ten burner gas range with two huge ovens. Also sufficient china and silverware to take care of over a hundred diners has been purchased.

Jimmie Coogan, after a siege in U.S. Veterans Hospital in Newington, is back in his place of business.

The YD unit which is being formed to aid the New Haven Defense Council, as stretcher bearers and rendering first aid in case of a major catastrophe or emergency is progressing favorably. One hundred have signed up of the two hundred needed.

—Al Smith.

NEW LONDON

Commander: Albert E. St. Germain
P. O. Box 729, New London, Conn.
Secretary: John M. O'Connor
455 Montauk Ave., New London, Conn.

New London won the "gavel" at the Hartford State meeting.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Bentson on the arrival of a baby boy.

Tony Yanco is at the Vets Hospital in Newington. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Elbert Barnes has been ill at his home but is O.K. again.

The New London Chapter members extend their sympathy to Arthur Winslow whose brother died recently.

Earl Lyon is travelling for a tire concern throughout New England.

We have a new YD buddy working in the storehouse at the Electric Boat Co., John C. Taylor, 1st Lieut., G. & M. Co.'s 103rd Inf.

—John M. O'Connor, Secy.

VALLEY CHAPTER

Ansonia—Derby—Seymour—Shelton
Commander: William E. Algren
37 East Ninth St., Derby, Conn.
Secretary: Nicholas Jecusco
11 Elizabeth St., Ansonia, Conn.

A few words of grateful thanks to all those who had sent Miss Marion Rowley at Norwich those Get Well cards. The little girl is still stretched out on a cot. She said when she gets up she will answer each one of you. A few more will help.

The Valley Chapter is going to celebrate its 23rd Anniversary of entering the line on the 13th of February having as its guest the Womens Auxiliary, and to make it a timely affair a committee comprising Frank Rowley, John Gill, William Algren, Newton Weedin, Nicholas Jecusco, Albert Sponhiemer and Paul Johnson were appointed, to get up a Smoker and some sort of a token to each of the two National Guard companies after they are inducted into the service from the YD of 17-18 to the YD of 1941.

The present membership is 40.

James Kelley of G Co. 102nd has been laid up with the grippe, but is up and around again.

—N. V. J.

Windham County Chapter

Local happenings coming along are the nomination of officers for next year, which will take place on Feb. 3rd. Tom Delaney of Norwich is slated for Commander and should be swell as he is an old timer and a loyal YD worker. Other expectations are Lapan for Sr. V. Comm.; Hewitt for Jr. V. Comm.; Moshier for Treasurer, Donahue for Chaplain, Lindgren for Sergt.-at-

Arms, GILBERT and HOWLETT for Trustees. No Sec'y. to date. Installation in March. Our gang are considering a farewell party for our local N. G. company before leaving for Florida.

Membership is holding up nicely, and note that the local chapter leads all other chapters in the State in the number of new men gained over a year ago at this time. Fine going, and our hats are off to Commander LINDGREN who has done most of the hard work in placing us on top. More later. G. HALL, Secy.

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Comm. ALLEN announced Dept. Nominating Committee which is as follows: PNC ED MILLER chairman. PNC AL HERMAN, PNC L. MALONEY, PSC RAY KINCAID, PSC WM. THOMPSON, SC. ALLEN, Comm. BEN BOURN of Hartford, CLYDE BECKWITH of Manchester, EUCLID PIMPARE of Willimantic, JOE KOLINSKI of Middletown.

NEXT STATE MEETING: Feb. 9th, 1941, Moose Hall, Main St. in the city of Middletown.

—C. G. BECKWITH, Secy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dep't. Commander: Robert B. Dickson, 320 Gregory Ave., W. Orange, N. J.

CHICAGO

Commander: Ernest Kentwortz
134 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
Secretary: William H. Keyes
5452 Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Slow in Chicago as far as the YD Club is concerned, but from now on it will be different. Past Commander ALLEN USHER, is once more throwing open to the members the entire facilities of the Paramount Studios, and is furnishing a pre-view of a new picture. These private showings have always been something. There is no charge for admission, and the members may bring their wives, and as many friends as they like. The showing will be held in the private theatre of the Paramount studios, located at 1306 S. Michigan Blvd., and the date is Tuesday, Feb. 11, at eight o'clock.

The following Tuesday, the 18th, we will hold an election of officers for 1941. The place has not been selected as yet. We have no regular meeting place, but we usually manage to find a hole-in-the-wall. After the election, we will hold an installation, and that is usually held at the Palmer House. It all depends on how soon the members send in their dues, so all members, please take notice. Send your dues to the Sec.-Treas. —W. H. K.

CLEVELAND

"Ohio Chapter"
Commander: Ralph L. Shaw
1820 Oakmont Rd., So. Euclid, Ohio
Secretary: Fred H. Flahavan
1257 E. 101st St., Cleveland, Ohio

Outside of five Executive meetings, two board meetings and special committee meetings with the regular scheduled monthly meetings this Ohio Chapter under RALPH SHAW has been idling along the way. I know now why Shaw came to Ohio. The State of Maine was too small for him, he is the kind of a guy that needs a lot of room because he has every one working too. He has been in office three months and up to date I believe that every man here has had a job, some of them are not through yet and won't be as long as he is commander.

We have a few new members and word has gotten around that the membership chairman is to be called in for a little special meeting.

At the last meeting money was appropriated for the work on our headquarters. The painting has been done, outside ventilation for ladies and gents rooms has been done, changes in our heating system have been made, several new 10 foot tables for Bingo have been built, front of the building has been painted cream with blue trimming, new side walls of thick board are to be done and fluorescent lighting will be installed. Our lease is up and a new one for five years is on the way.

Now we are wondering where the money is coming from to take us to Manchester. Don't worry we will be there.

Our charter is now closed by order at the last meeting. List of Charter Members will be prepared and hung on the wall at some future date.

Constitution changed to include Junior Vice Commander and Historian. Election on same. ED LADE is now the Junior and FRANK CRAIG of Oberlin is the Historian.

Motion that bills be paid. Carried. This usually does carry.

Maybe you who are in other parts of the world will think that this SHAW business is a joke but you of the YD are lucky you don't have him for a commander. Wait until you see him at Manchester. I have known of committes being appointed before but never did they function like now. Its not fear nor is it his driving power in the sense of a boss, it's just that we all like him and it's for the YD.

—FRED FLAHAVAN, Secy.

DENVER

"Rocky Mountain Chapter"
Commander: Albert W. Rockwell
1414 Marion St., Denver, Colo.
Secretary: Arthur G. Vetter
1205 Logan St., Denver, Colo.

My sincere best wishes and heartiest congratulations. Feel sure that this expresses not only my own feelings but those of the rest of the local gang as well. We sent you no news last month. This was the first time, I believe that we failed you. "Yours Truly" had the mumps—hence no copy.

We had a very enjoyable meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 19th, Judge Homer G. Preston, formerly of Co. H, 102nd Inf. was present, and was given the glad hand by the gang. The Judge had recently been elected President of the County Judges Association of Colorado. His Honor is also President of the First Judicial District Bar Association. He presented our chapter with an autograph photograph of General C. EDWARDS. This photograph had been presented by General EDWARDS to Prvt. PAUL B. PINNT, formerly of B Co. 102nd Inf. who gave this photograph to Judge Preston, who had it framed, and then presented it to the local chapter.

Christmas cards were mailed to three YD men in the hospital, and to three widows of former YD men. The gang had a note from CARL JOHNSON telling us that he would not be able to be present. In a recent letter from the VFW Home Association, we learned that another one of our YD boys had made good. Dr. JAMES J. MORRIS, late of the "Kaiser's Own" is on the Board of Directors. Just called up "Rocky," he would like "HAP" JULES to get in touch with him.

—VETTER.

NEW YORK

Commander: Harry H. Van Hala
45 Sutton Drive, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.
Secretary: C. Edward Wilson
271-285 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chapter met in the New England room of the Prince George Hotel, New York City, on Jan. 28th. Commander VAN HALA called the meeting to order followed by the usual ritual, after which the meeting was declared open.

The Secretary gave his reports on the membership drive, and stated the Chapter had 197 paid up members to date. In looking over the record as it stands at the moment, making a comparison of the October and January figures when the challenge was issued, we find that Hartford and Providence have made the largest gains. It seems these Chapters have really gone to town in signing up members. If we receive half the effort and co-operation from the District Committee on membership, as promised, the New York Chapter will go over the top with a bang.

Through the untiring efforts of JULIUS FEDEL, the boys are now sporting their new YD 1941 automobile license plates, and can't wait until Convention time, so they can show the folks out of town how proud they are to possess them, as we are the only veterans organization in this state to be so honored.

The Chairman of the nominating committee, ROBERT DICKSON, Dept. Commander of the U.S. gave a short record of the work each of the following men nominated for office, had done for the Chapter.

Commander, ELWIN J. COONEY; 1st V. Commander, RALPH A. TURGEON; 2nd V. Commander, C. EDWARD WILSON; Secretary, HAROLD B. F. LONERGAN; Treasurer, JAMES J. DONOVAN; Chaplain, FATHER THOMAS F. TEMPLE; Historian, ANTHONY F. FANELLE; Sgt.-at-Arms, FRANCIS J. MAYPOTHER; Trustees, Chairman, HARRY VAN HALA, JOSEPH GREENBERG, PATRICK O'HARA, JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN, WILLIAM H. COWIE.

We believe this slate to be one which is well qualified to carry on the good work done by those who have so ably served in the past.

Through the courtesy of Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, Lieut. Barney Boylan, assisted by Detective Edward Donnelly gave us a first hand demonstration of what the Narcotic Squad have to combat in N. Y. City. These two

men gave us a most interesting talk on various uses of narcotics. They showed us the opium pipes and explained the difficulties of finding these drugs in the actual possession of those that sell it, and how after painstaking effort for sometimes weeks of watching they finally locate these deadly drugs in the most unheard of places in the living quarters of both the users and those that sell it. The profit in its sale is tremendous, for instance the opium the Government buys is $12.50 per lb. and when it is bootlegged it sells for $400.00 per lb.

In closing my year as Secretary, I want to personally express my thanks and appreciation for the close co-operation given all my efforts by the Commander HARRY H. VAN HALA, and also the able assistance rendered by the Treasurer ANTHONY F. FANELLE in helping me to carry on to a successful conclusion. While it is impossible to express my thanks personally to our deceased National Secretary, PHIL SANBORN, I would like to nevertheless mention my appreciation for the very close co-operation that he was always so willing to give. The same appreciation goes forth to old reliable GUY WATTS and BUNNY HUNT.

Election and installation of officers will take place at the Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28th St., New York City, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25 at 8.00 P. M. All the gang are welcome to attend. Accept this as your personal invite.

—C. EDWARD WILSON, Secy.

"Things Which Don't Get in the Papers"

You have undoubtedly received from ED. WILSON, Sec'y of the New York Chapter, YD VA. an account of the regular January meeting held at the Prince George Hotel, on January 28.

What you probably have not heard are the many nice things that were said about ED. WILSON at that meeting!

ED has been one of the most efficient and conscientious workers in YD circles. He certainly has done a swell job as Secretary of the New York Chapter. He has also been the Chapter's best membership man.

The Nominating Committee unanimously voted to request ED to serve again as Secretary. Much to their regret ED finds that he cannot continue these duties again this year. Anyway the Nominating Committee "drafted" ED. and named him as a Vice Commander for the ensuing year.

Just as a reminder to the "out of towners" New York Chapter will hold its annual election and installation of officers on Feb. 25 in the New England of the Prince George Hotel on 28th St. It will be a big night! Better come around!

— R. B. DICKSON.

WASHINGTON
Commander: David G. Dodic
2148 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Secretary: E. R. Cleveland
1700 Eye St. NW., Washington, D. C.

On Jan. 1st at 11 A.M. members of the above chapter made their annual pilgrimage to the grave of General EDWARDS. Wreaths were laid for the YD by Commander DODIC, and for the General Clarence R. Edwards Post VFW by Commander BRENNAN. Color bearers and guards were soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Cavalry. Rev. Howard Snyder officiated. This pilgrimage is an annual affair, and it very gratifying the large numbers of YD men, their wives and children who attend.

A phone call to the home of QUEENIN revealed that he was at a movie, and forgot that we had a meeting that night. Was our face red? This meeting was held in the home of BILL SHARPLES and after the meeting, Mrs. Sharples treated us to an honest to goodness New England clam chowder that sent the boys home talking to themselves. Someone said that E Co, 102nd had such a chowder supper, but we do know, that it did not come up to this one.

Those who were present and enjoyed it were DAVE DODIC, JOHN CASWELL, JOE JORDAN, AL BARTRAM, NATE GOLDEN, ERIC ERICKSON, PAUL HUTCHINS, BYRON CARSON, MAURICE WHITE, LEW MARGULIS, and TOM BANNON of the Salem Chapter, now employed in the U.S. Government service. Tom claimed the Salem chapter is older than the Washington chapter. It so happens, that outside of Boston, our chapter comes first. Our beloved BILLY CONNERY was responsible for that.

Tom is not satisfied, and he is going to look this matter up so that he will have some ground to argue on. We thought that this was settled some time back, but someone threw more gaso-

line on the flame. Commander DODIC made several attempts to discuss business, but nobody would listen, and gave it up for the night. Dave is beginning to realize that what I told him at the banquet last year about being Commander of this outfit is true. It does not take Dave long to catch on, and so our Treasurer AL BARTRAM was allowed to report on our Turkey party and dance held jointly on December 7th, 1940 by our chapter and the General C. R. Edwards post of the VFW. We made a profit of $61.16, and this was the time anyone could recall when a profit was made.

Oh yes, Whitey was all wound up due to the fact, that he has a new earphone and can hear again, and is showing up to all of our affairs, and we are mighty glad that he is, for we sure did miss our old pal. LEW MARGULIS is having a tough time with a series of operations on his lower extremities, and is getting out now, and we will see more of him. Attaboy LEW. BILL SHARPLES told very interesting stories about the bombing in England where he has a sister in Coventry and a brother in the R.A.F. We confer the title of "Gracious Hostess" upon Mrs. Sharples. LEVI ST. PETER and BILL NICHOLSON are lost somewhere. We expect they will show up one of these days. ED JACQUES is returning from Maine. Next meeting will be at JIM GRAHAM'S. Your Act. Secy. will be away for some time. RJK take notice.

—JOE JORDAN.

OUTBURSTS FROM THE OLD OUTFITS

101ST INFANTRY ITEMS

Here and there with the 101st . . . DOC QUILTY (K Co.) is enjoying his mid-winter vacation from his duty of State Inspector of Labor. Doc was disappointed he was unable to make the trip to the Sugar Bowl to see B.C. bring home the bacon . . . JOE GALLIGAN (B Co.) is chairman of the Community Fund Drive in South Boston . . . Col. JOHN BARRY (Iron Batalion) has been ill . . . KNOCKO MCCORMACK (B Co.) is basking in the sun of Miami beach for a well deserved rest . . . TOM BARRY (H Co.) who served in the Legislature on Beacon Hill from East Boston has been appointed Legislative agent for the Civil Service Club of Boston . . . NED WHALEN (Supply) past-commander of the YD Post A.L. who was stricken with a heart attack is dangerously ill at his home at 7 Ruxton Road, Mattapan . . . JIM MURRAY (H Co.) is fully recovered from an accident which crushed his right hand while working at the Boston Navy Yard.

The boys of Co. K down the South shore way are clamoring for a meeting . . . If you have any news for this column please send them to JIM POWERS, 54 Rosewood St., Mattapan . . . Among the officers to recruit enlistments for the Massachusetts State Guard who have been successful in passing the examination by the State Military Commission are EDWARD (SLIVERS) CONNORS, (C Co.) who will command the new C Co., FRED JACKSON (D Co.) who will command D Co., FRANCIS SAVAGE (G Co.) who will command Co. B of Worcester, and BILL CLARK (F Co.) who will command H Co.

— JIM POWERS, Secy.

103RD INFANTRY

Lt. Col. JOHN HEALY (Capt. Co. E in '17-'18) has resigned his position as Chief of the State Police in Maine as he will very soon be inducted into active service with the Maine National Guard which is the new 103rd.

DAVID GOODROW (Machine Gun Battalion Co. B) attached to the 103rd for rations, is in the carding department of the Bower Mills in Lewiston.

We were all sorry to hear of the sudden death of WARREN C. MERRILL of the 103rd Medical Detachment. "GRINNIE" as he was commonly called died very suddenly in his home in Charlotte, N. C. He is survived by his father, his wife and three children.

Met GEORGE THOMPSON of the band the other day in the Acropolis No. 7. He is traveling for "Celotex."

BILL ROACH is still firing on old No. 146 M. C.R.R.

Had a letter from ERNEST L. MILLS formerly of Co. B in which he raved about my mention last month of ARCHIE ROULEAU and his Burlap Pudding. Ernest is an attendant at the State Hospital in Norwich, Conn.

Our old friend FRANK E. CRAIG, Ex Supply Sgt. Co. K wrote the other day from his home in Oberlin, Ohio where he is the Manager of the Municipal Plant. Frank made the Boston Convention and is looking forward to the convention in Manchester in June. He is Historian of the Cleveland Chapter and says that they have several Maine and New Hampshire men in the chapter. My best regards to BILL ECKERT of Cleveland and STANLEY LANIER of Galipolis.

Let's keep the old 103rd column alive so send all news to E. K. HALE. Am still located in Lisbon Falls, Maine.

LAST MAN'S CLUB
Co. A, 103rd MG Bn.

Last Man's Club held its yearly business meeting on January 30th at FRANK SENIOR'S "Dug-out." Among those who attended were AL SHABBOTT, FRANK SENIOR, JAMES MACALLUM, DAVE DAVIDSON, DAVE COLLINS, JOE VIGIARD, HAROLD RENEHAN, ELLIOTT DANN, SPUD MULLARKEY, ARNOLD BEECH, GEORGE BLISS, HERBERT GRYLLS, "TIM" TOON, CHARLES WALLACE, JOSEPH BOURGET. It was decided to consult the Vermont "Gang" as to the advisability of holding our "Bake" at Bellows Falls again this summer.

A committee was also appointed to proceed with plans for a "Barn" dance to be held in March, the place and time to be announced later. Last but not least of the business transacted was the election of officers for the coming year. There being no counter nominations the same slate as last year was reelected. After the meeting our delightful host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. SENIOR broke out a small keg of beer and raided the ice box. Between the food and the tall stories, pro and con, the party lasted until the wee hours of the morning, as per usual when A Co. gets together. That's all this time, the deadline has caught up with me again.

—J. L. B.

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" "	ALFRED E. FOOTE	— May 3, 1928 - November 14, 1930
" "	ERLAND F. FISH	— November 15, 1930 - November 15, 1934
" "	DANIEL NEEDHAM	— November 16, 1934 — November 15, 1939
" "	ROGER W. ECKFELDT	— November 16, 1939

• TAPS •

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide thyself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure.
Save from guilt and make me pure.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death.
When I rise to worlds unknown,
See Thee on thy judgment throne—
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

A. M. Toplady.

EVERETT RONALD FINDLEY, 101st Ammunition Train, passed away on Sunday, January 12th, 1941 in San Jose, Cal. He was very active in Disabled Veterans Post No. 11, the American Legion and the Veterans of the World War. After his gassing in France, he retired and went to live in California. He enlisted at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, May 27th, 1917, and was discharged at Camp Devens on April 22nd, 1919. He served overseas from October, 1917 to April, 1919.

NATHAN SARGENT, 101st Supply Train, died Jan. 12th, 1941 in the Chelsea Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. The funeral was on Jan. 15th and burial was in Maine. He leaves behind, his wife and a son Kenneth. He was the Jr. V. Comm. of the Foxboro Chapter.

PATRICK J. TIERNEY, former member of the 104th Infantry died at Chelsea Naval Hospital on or about December 30th, 1940. He lived in Roslindale, Mass.

RICHARD W. GRIFFIN, former member of H Co., 101st Infantry died at Chelsea Naval Hospital on January 15th. Funeral was from his brother's home in Allston.

JOSEPH "OATS" GORHAM, formerly of the Supply Co., 101st Infantry, died at South Boston on Monday, January 13, 1941.

Notice has been received of the death of LEROY B. POLLARD of F Co. 101st Ammunition train, whose last address we had was Masardis, Maine.

WAMER J. CALLAHAN, formerly with C Co., 101st Signal Battalion, died November 12, 1940 at Norfolk, Va. (From the VFW magazine, Foreign Service).

JOHN J. O'DONNELL, G Co. 101st Inf., died of accidental food poisoning at Rutland Hospital on Jan. 21st.

The funeral services for JOHN M. HADLEY were conducted by the Rev. WILLIARD E. SMITH, the National Chaplain of the YDVA, according to a newspaper clipping received. Members of the Gordon-Bissell post of the A. L. and Keene chapter YDVA officiated. Burial was in East Westmoreland. The clipping is dated Jan. 2nd, 1941, and states that the following acted as pall bearers, CHARLES F. LEAHEY, VICTOR AMLAW, LEROY CODDING, JAMES THOMAS, NILS OLSSON and GEORGE TAAFFE. GUY BAILEY and STEPHEN POLLOCK sounded Taps with a Legion firing squad.

The funeral services for LUCIAS H. FISHER, Co. H, 103rd Inf. was held on January 12th, 1941, in the Knight Memorial Chapel, Keene, N. H. Rev. Daniel H. Miller conducted the services, while the pall bearers were all YD men, who were, P. Comm. C. F. LEAHEY, Comm. M. ZULIKI, CHARLES FISHER, FRANK CONSTINE, JAMES THOMAS and LEROY CODDING. Bugler S. POLLOCK of the American Legion post blew Taps, while Past Comm. W. MCDONALD assisted during the committal services. The funeral was largely attended by YD members, Legion members, and a host of friends.

EVIADE LOISSEELE, Co. K, 103rd Inf. died Jan. 24th after a short illness. His home was in Manchester, N. H.

The following reports were received from JAMES F. RIPLEY of Los Angeles, Cal.

The following men died in the National Military Home at Sawtelle, Cal., GEORGE D. BRANCH, Prt. Co. G, 101st Am. Train, Oct. 1st.

JASPER E. MILLIGAN, Cook, Co. G, 103rd Inf. Nov. 22.

LEONARD R. SELINE, Corp. Co. G, 104th Inf. Oct. 23rd.

IRVINE C. YOUNG, Prt. 101st Amb. Co. Aug.

EARL L. BRADWAY, D.M.D., formerly of Medical Detachment, 101st Field Signal Bn. Died suddenly Wednesday, January 9th. Funeral at Framingham, Mass.

HAROLD R. FLINT, formerly D Co., 101st Engineers. Died at the Waltham Hospital on Jan. 28th after a lingering illness of one year.

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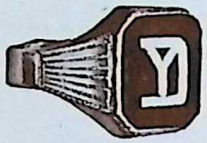

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